

MEXICAN WAR
BUBBLE BUSTEDAttitude of United States Now
Perfectly Clear.

WILL STOP FILIBUSTERING

American Soldiers Will Be Strung
Along the Border to Preserve Neu-
trality—General Wood Postpones
Departure for the "Front"—Naval
Vessels Will Merely Coal at Mexi-
can Ports.

Washington, March 14.—Uncle Sam has drawn in his horns and as a result there has been a swift dissipation of the Mexican war scare. General Leonard Wood, chief of staff, announced that he will not go to Texas "until May," which probably means that he will not go at all; the American cruisers which had been ordered to put in to Mexican ports for "moral effect" have been rerouted to serve as exchange station ships off Panama; Secretary Dickinson, after reading the first reports from the frontier, announced that he saw no possibility of intervention; official denial was made of any intention to mobilize a second division of regulars, although this was contemplated for several days last week; the San Antonio concentration of troops has been ordered broken and the gossip about the department was that the war is over. An order also was sent to the border to seize all food supplies designed for the insurgents.

In New York the Mexican minister of finance, Senor Yves Jose Limantour, said significantly that had smuggling across the border been stopped months ago the revolution would have been put down, which is generally taken to mean that, now the border is protected, the revolution will last but a short time.

The disintegration of the San Antonio troops is the result of a plan of the war department to string a wall of men across the border and end filibustering while by martial law President Diaz and his forces exterminate the revolutionists.

The reason for the sudden change in the situation is not made clear in official statements. After reading the first reports which have come from the Mexican border to the war department Secretary Dickinson said he saw no necessity for intervention.

It appears the repealing of the constitutional guarantee by President Diaz is so drastic that it will quell the revolution, according to the messages sent the secretary. That the repeal is more drastic in purpose than its wording indicates is also the opinion of Ancona, the famous Mexican insurgent. Ancona told the reporters that it meant the shooting down of the 10,000 political prisoners now held by Diaz.

MEXICANS ARE GRATIFIED

Limantour and De la Barra Pleased
With Washington News.

New York, March 14.—The Mexican ambassador here and the Mexican minister of finance received assurance from Washington which convinced them that there is sincere co-operation between the administration of President Taft and that of President Diaz. The edge of apprehension was appreciably blunted by two important pieces of news.

First in importance was a long telegram to Ambassador de la Barra from the state department at Washington announcing that the United States warships assigned to patrol duty on the Pacific and Gulf coasts of Mexico had been ordered to call at Mexican ports only for coal and then to withdraw promptly.

The second development was the publication here of an interview with Jacob M. Dickinson, the secretary of war.

MEXICAN CONGRESS ACTS

Approves Measure to Suspend Some
Personal Rights.

Mexico City, March 14.—Mexico's proposed war measure which has attracted worldwide attention—the bill to suspend certain conceded personal rights under specified circumstances—was approved by the permanent commission of congress in the form as drafted by the department of the interior.

Following the usual course of such bills it will be given its second reading today and on Thursday final discussion.

That it will become a law there is practically no doubt, since there was no dissenting vote.

MILITIA OFFICERS RESPOND

Many Acceptances to Invitation to
Southern Maneuvers.

Washington, March 14.—Enthusiasm of the officers of the militia of the various states and territories over the opportunity offered them by the war department for field experience in the present military operations in the Southern border states continues unabated. Since Saturday General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the army, has received acceptances from 706 additional militia officers of the invitation to join "the maneuver division" at San Antonio, Tex., making a total of 1,950 acceptances.

GREAT BRITAIN'S
NAVAL POLICYSize of Navy Governed by That
of Germany.

M'KENNA DEFENDS ESTIMATES

First Lord of the Admiralty Resents
Accusations and Says That in 1914
England Will Have Thirty and Ger-
many Twenty-one Dreadnaughts.
Foreign Secretary Grey Supports
Mr. McKenna.

London, March 14.—Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, leading the house of commons in Premier Asquith's absence, made an important pronouncement on the government's naval policy.

Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, in defense of his estimates against attacks from certain quarters, explained that in 1914 Great Britain would have thirty and Germany twenty-one dreadnaughts—not, he said, an unreasonable margin. The size of the British navy, he added, practically was governed by that of Germany and unless some change occurred in the German naval law this year would be the high water mark in the British estimates.

Secretary Grey, affirming Mr. McKenna's statements, emphasized the cordiality of Great Britain's foreign relations and his earnest desire that nothing should disturb these friendly relations, especially with Germany. He then dealt with the difficulties to be encountered in the disarmament question and pointed out that it was the most civilized nation that spent the most on armaments, asserting that, unless the mischief was brought home to men's feelings as well as to their minds, the growth of armaments must in the long run break civilization down.

Some thought, the secretary continued, that it would end in war. He thought more likely it would end in international revolution. Anyway, the rivalry would not be stopped by any single nation dropping out of the race.

MAINE CITIES DEMOCRATIC

Republicans Elect but One Mayor in
Five Municipal Elections.

Portland, Me., March 14.—Democratic success in Maine was continued at the city elections, candidates of that party winning the majority contests in four of the five cities which voted. At Bangor, Charles W. Mullen, Democrat, was elected, but the city government remains Republican.

Augusta remains under Democratic control, first secured in 1906 by the present governor, Frederick W. Plaisted. Ruel J. Noyes was elected mayor. Edgar F. Hanson, Democrat, was chosen mayor of Belfast for a seventh term and Albert O. Marcille was re-elected mayor of Biddeford by Democrats and independents. Republicans won easily in Brewer, headed by Victor Mutt.

REFUSES TO DISCUSS MATTER

H. A. Jackson Made Assistant Traffic
Manager of Hill Lines.

Portland, Ore., March 14.—H. A. Jackson, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Great Northern railway here, has been appointed assistant general traffic manager of the Hill lines. When seen on his return from St. Paul, Jackson refused to confirm or deny the matter, saying: "If an appointment has come from St. Paul it must be true."

It is common knowledge in railway circles here that Jackson has received the appointment and may leave for St. Paul about April 1, as he will make his headquarters there.

ELECTRICAL POOLS DISSOLVE

Government Suit May Have Bearing
on Action.

Washington, March 14.—Intimations have been received that the so called electrical pools, said to be part of the "electrical trust" against which the government recently filed its first case, are breaking up.

With the exception of the incandescent bulb section of the business, against which the department of justice filed the anti-trust suit at Cleveland, all the others, it is said, have conveyed the intimation that they are willing to stop the practice to which the government objects.

WOULD SELL PLANTS TO CITY

MacKenzie Offers Utilities to Winni-
peg for \$15,000,000.

Winnipeg, March 14.—The Winnipeg city council, in secret session, is considering the offer of Sir William MacKenzie to sell out all the interests here of gas and electric light works, street railway system, the power plant on the Winnipeg river and the transmission line for \$15,000,000. This is the outcome of successful lawsuits of the city against the company last year.

JACOB M. DICKINSON.

Secretary of War Declares
Mexico Will Not Be Invaded.

WILL BE NO INTERVENTION

Opinion of Secretary Dickinson on
Mexican Situation.

New York, March 14.—"I do not believe there will be any movement of our troops into Mexico." This was the statement made here by J. M. Dickinson, secretary of war.

"There can be no excuse for intervention," continued the secretary, "unless the Mexican government proves negligent in protecting the persons or the property of foreign residents, and such neglect would have to be firmly established, in my opinion, before any such step could be taken. There are no conditions now existent to give us such warrant."

BRYAN CRITICISES

MODERN NEWSPAPER

Philadelphia, March 14.—William Jennings Bryan, discussing the "Influence of the Modern Newspaper" here before the Contemporary club, declared that the modern newspaper has lost prestige and influence, due in part to the devotion of too much space to crime and domestic infelicity. Because the public seems to demand such news, he said, was no reason that it should be used. A journalist should not sell things that are not good for the public to read.

GIVES TOO MUCH SPACE TO CRIME

and Sensationalism.

Another evil, Mr. Bryan declared, is the discussion of public questions from a sensational standpoint and he decried the manner in which the present movement of troops is being described in some newspapers. Such discussion, he said, is apt to engender a situation which might easily cause an international controversy.

"The greatest menace to our country today," Mr. Bryan added, "is the pollution of the editorial and news columns by interests that are practicing grand larceny on the people. Many of our great newspapers are owned by interests which have their hands in the pockets of the people and use the papers to chloroform their readers."

LAWMAKERS WORK SLOWLY

Only Twenty-two Measures Enacted
and Signed by Governor.

St. Paul, March 14.—Only twenty-two bills thus far this session have been passed by the legislature and approved by the governor. This is the lowest record for several sessions. Two years ago at this date there were seventy-two bills that had been passed and signed by the governor. That was about an average record or a little better.

The house had a performance that greatly amused the spectators in the gallery, but did not materially advance the legislative grind. After nearly two hours' work the members had passed one unimportant bill.

Hear It.

Ball—What is silence?
Hall—The college yell of the school
of experience.—Harper's Bazar.

February Exports Large.

Washington, March 14.—Breaking all records for February last month's exports were valued at \$175,996,467, while the imports, larger than in any earlier February except in 1910 and 1907, were valued at \$121,766,284. These figures, announced in a report of the bureau of statistics on the country's foreign commerce, embrace \$62,453,938 of imports entered free of duty.

TROUBLE AHEAD
FOR DEMOCRATSWill Have Difficulty In Main-
taining Regularity.

TWO PARTIES MUCH ALIKE.

Matter of Name Is About All That Dis-
tinguishes Them—Rules Committee
of the Next House Composed of Men
Who Are "Kickers"—Insurgent Sen-
ators Get Prized Seats.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, March 15.—[Special.]—Party regularity will not be maintained by the Democrats without a great deal of difficulty. The dominant party in the new house has its regulars and its progressives, its conservatives and reactionaries, its protectionists and free traders. In fact, there are all the elements of discord in the Democratic party that caused so much trouble among Republicans in the last congress.

It is all because there is no sharp dividing line between the two parties except the names. The Democrats generally want lower rates of duty and certain Republicans want higher rates. The great majority of both Republicans and Democrats are quite close together if they could only get down to actual facts and eliminate prejudices and local considerations.

It does not necessarily follow that the Democrats are going to find themselves badly split in the first session of the Sixty-second congress, but there are certainly germs of trouble that may develop.

A Vigorous Committee.

The rules committee of the next house as made up by the Democrats is a subject of considerable comment, but it is certain that the committee will be very active. For the most part it is made up of men who have earned the reputation of being "kickers." There is scarcely one of the seven who has not at one time or another been a "trouble maker" for the Republicans in former sessions.

Bob Henry of Texas, the chairman, has been on the fighting line frequently, while Hardwick of Georgia, Stanley of Kentucky, Garrett of Tennessee and Foster of Illinois are men who like a "scrap" in the house just for the sake of being in it. Pou of North Carolina and Denver of Ohio may be called the conservative members of the committee. An interesting feature of the new committee is that it is not composed of men who have been known as leaders, which has always been the case in the past.

Insurgents in the "King Row."

The second row of seats on the Republican side of the senate has long been known as the "king row" on account of the big men politically and financially who have occupied it. Such men as Spooner, Allison, Proctor, Warren, Hale and Lodge have had seats in this row.

In the shift of seats that has been made as a result of the many changes in the senate there are now three insurgent senators in the "king row." Brown of Nebraska landed there two years ago, and now Bristow and Crawford have seats in this row. Root of Utah also has seats in this row. Root got the seat occupied by Senator Hale for a quarter of a century.

Society Skating.

We can't have balls and dances during this Lenten season, but we do have a skating club formed by society ladies. It was organized by the District auxiliary of the Navy Relief society, and Mrs. Meyer, wife of the secretary of the navy, received the members at the first meeting. One of the large buildings at the Washington navy yard has been converted into a rink, and a club of 400 members has been organized which meets Mondays.

"Exes" Greet Each Other.

"Is ex-Senator Scott in?" asked ex-Senator Carter of Montana as he entered the senate committee on public buildings and grounds a few days after the expiration of congress and found Scott packing up his things preparatory to moving out.

Other ex-senators had a little fun with each other by inquiring how it seemed to be in private life. Then the question was varied by asking, "What are you going to get?" for it seemed likely that every ex-senator was to be cured for with an office.

There is a strong hope among many who have become acquainted with Senator Young that the Iowa legislature will decide to keep him in the senate. He has made several speeches that have commanded attention and has introduced an element of frank statement and humor which is very much appreciated.

Didn't Express Themselves.

Quite a number of senators did not express an opinion as to the merits of the reciprocity agreement in the short session, as they were not called upon to do so. What they thought of that agreement was unknown. It will therefore be interesting to note how they will line up when the bill comes before the senate again.

Many senators along the northern border were inclined to oppose the Canadian agreement, but they did not avow any such purpose. It is believed, however, that several senators who would have opposed the bill have been replaced by senators who favor it.

Neither should a ship rely on one

small anchor, nor should life rest on
a single hope.—Epictetus.

CHARLES L. HODGES.

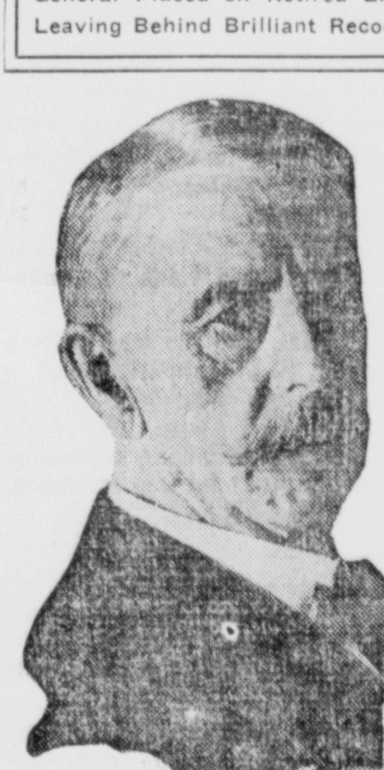
General Placed on Retired List,
Leaving Behind Brilliant Record.

Photo by American Press Association

GENERAL HODGES RETIRES

Former Commander of Dakota Depart-
ment Reaches Age Limit.

Washington, March 14.—Major General Charles L. Hodges, for some time past in command of the department of the Lakes, was placed on the retired list for age, leaving behind him a brilliant record of efficiency through a long career in the army.

General Hodges was born in Providence, R. I., in 1847 and entered the army as a volunteer and a private in 1861, serving through the Civil war. At the end of the war he was a sergeant major. In 1869 he entered the regular army service and has served continually in it since, becoming a brigadier general in 1907 and a major general last year. Prior to his transfer to Chicago General Hodges was in command of the department of Dakota, with headquarters in St. Paul.

PASSENGER RATES

MUST BE REVISED

American Railways Have Im-
mense Task Before Them.

Chicago, March 14.—Passenger rate schedules on practically every railroad in the United States will have to be revised during the next few months in order to make them conform to the changes in the long and short haul clause of the interstate commerce act as amended last summer.

Although the law provided that the section requiring the interstate commerce commission to pass upon all applications for violations of the rule should not go into effect for six months the commission has been so busy with the advanced rate cases that it has not yet laid down any general rules. These would indicate how rigidly it is to enforce the rule that no rates for a short distance shall exceed the rates for a longer distance over the same line.

While the railroads have been making plans for the change in the rates for some time they have not yet discovered in how many cases exceptions will be allowed and the commission's latest order prescribing the time in which the different tariffs must be re-adjusted has caused consternation in the ranks of the men at the head of the rate departments.

Asserting that it is a physical impossibility to make all the changes required in the time allowed a committee of officials representing the Western Passenger association is now planning to go to Washington in a few days to ask for an extension as well as to ascertain the views of the commission as to how many of their tariffs must be changed.

OGDEN MILLS REID WEDS

Ambassador's Son Secures Bride at
Racine, Wis.

Racine, Wis., March 14.—The wedding of Ogden Mills Reid, son of Ambassador Reid of New York, owner of the New York Tribune, took place here today to Miss Helen Talbot Rogers, daughter of one of the oldest families of Wisconsin, who was for two years social secretary of Mrs. Reid.

The ceremony was solemnized at noon at St. John's chapel, Racine college, with Rev. B. Talbot Rogers, a brother of the bride, officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, J. Carson Rogers of Kenosha, and the wedding march was played by Alex. Xenier of Appleton. Miss Mary Raton of New York was the maid of honor and James R. Miller of New York acted as best man.

A Cruel Custom.

In olden times deformed people were frequently thrown into prison to be kept out of sight.

AFFECTS ACTION
ON CANAL BONDS

NIGHT RIDERS IN THE HILLS

Stockmen Threaten Cattle Thieves
With Summary Vengeance.

Belle Fourche, S. D., March 14.—Reports from the Slim Buttes country north of here tell of frequent losses of stockmen there through the depredations of cattle thieves. Numerous instances of beef being killed and carted away have been reported to the authorities in Harding county, in one instance a whole wagonload being taken to Buffalo, Wyo., and sold at far below market prices.

The stockmen formed a secret alliance and have taken steps to apprehend the thieves. Some of the old time vigilante tactics are being employed, night riders from the Bonniwell and other ranches being sent out on the range where the beef stock are most exposed. The stockmen intimate they will mete out summary vengeance to the first thief caught.

Dying at Alarming Rate

Elk in Yellowstone Park and Adjacent
Territory.

Billings, Mont., March 14.—"The manner in which the elk of the Yellowstone National park and the territory adjacent are dying is alarming and at a rate which means they will all be gone within a few years unless some steps are taken."

Such is the statement of Dave Jones, the famous guide, Indian fighter and plainsman, who returned from Corwin Springs, where he has been sojourning for a fortnight.

The old plainsman does not know whether it is altogether on account of scarcity of forage or because the elk are afflicted with some sort of disease, that is causing their taking away, but is inclined to the latter belief.

BIG DECLINE IN WOOL CLIP

Boston Authority Gives Reasons for
Smaller Amount.

Boston, March 14.—A forecast by the Boston News Bureau, a leading authority in financial matters, gives the United States clip of wool this year as about 275,000,000 pounds, or 25,000,000 pounds less than the normal clip. It states that the clip this year will be of good average quality, but on account of the hard winter a year ago, drought and marketing of sheep during high meat prices last year, the clip has been reduced to the estimated figures above given. Owing to the decline of prices the past year the grower probably will receive at least 10 per cent less than a year ago.

OFFICIAL WHIPPER ON STAND

Admits Thrashing Training School
Boys With Strap.

St. Paul, March 14.—Coming all the way from Seabrook, Tex., to testify in the Red Wind boys' training school investigation F. G. Kenney, at one time assistant superintendent of the school and the "official whipper" from 1908 until a little more than a year ago, told the joint legislative committee how he had helped bare the backs of boys, place a wet towel upon them and lash them with a leather strap.

"I punished some over the end of a bed, some over a barrel and one or two—perhaps more—over a box," he said.

The Resemblance.

Why is a blade of grass like a note of hand? Because it is matured by falling due.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 13.—Wheat—May, 96½¢@96¾¢; July, 98½¢@98¾¢; Sept., 91½¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 99¢; No. 1 Northern, 97½¢@98½¢; No. 2 Northern, 94½¢@95½¢; No. 3 Northern, 92½¢@93½¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 13.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 97½¢; No. 1 Northern, 96¾¢; No. 2 Northern, 93¾¢@94¼¢; May, 97¼¢; July, 98¼¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.66, May, \$2.65.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 13.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.25; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$5.50@7.50. Hogs—\$6.60@6.75. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.75@4.50; yearlings, \$4.00@5.25; spring lambs, \$5.00@6.10.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 13.—Wheat—May, 90½¢@90¾¢; July, 88½¢@88¾¢; Sept., 88½¢@88¾¢. Corn—May, 49½¢@49¾¢; July, 50¼¢; Sept., 50¼¢. Oats—May, 30¾¢; July, 30¾¢; Sept., 30¾¢. Pork—May, \$17.42; July, \$16.50. Butter—Creameries, 16¢@26¢; dairies, 15¢@21¢. Eggs—14½¢@16½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 18¢; chickens, 13¢; springs, 13¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 13.—Cattle—Beefves, \$5.15@6.85; Texas steers, \$4.35@5.65; Western steers, \$4.70@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.60@5.80; calves, \$6.75@8.75. Hogs—Light, \$6.85@7.15; mixed, \$6.70@7.00; heavy, \$6.55@6.95; rough, \$6.55@6.70; good to choice heavy, \$6.70@6.95; pigs, \$6.50@7.10. Sheep—Native, \$3.00@4.00; yearlings, \$4.75@5.85; lambs, \$5.00@6.40.

Big Offers for London Houses.

London, March 14.—Wealthy Americans are making high bids for furnished houses in the West End during the coronation days. One Liberal peer is reported to have refused \$50,000 for his London residence for four weeks. Another American offered \$85,000 for a house in a fashionable street for three months. The owner refused to accept less than \$100,000.

Corporation Tax Decision Will
Hasten Issue.

MACVEAGH AWAITED OPINION

Secretary of the Treasury Expected to
Call for Bids on New Securities to
the Amount of Fifty Million Dollars
About April 1—Cannot Be Issued at
Less Than Par and Will Be Free
From Taxation.

Washington, March 14.—The corporation tax decision will hasten the impending issue of Panama bonds. It was one of the things Secretary MacVeagh has been waiting for. Had the case gone against the government bonds would have been issued to meet the refunds to the corporations. It now seems likely that Secretary MacVeagh's call for bids on the new securities will announce the amount of the issue at \$50,000,000 and it is being predicted the call for bids will go out before April 1.

Some treasury officials think the price of the new securities will be higher than is expected. Under the law they cannot be issued at less than par. As they will be absolutely free from all kinds of taxation the bonds will be the highest revenue producers the government has.

The 4s of 1925 net only 2.68 per cent. The new 3s could be marketed at a figure as high as 114.24 and still pay 2.50 net. That, however, is thought unlikely. If marketed at 106.78 they would bring 2.75 and even as low as 103 they would pay 2.88 net, a higher rate of interest than is now paid net by any other government bond. The net price of the present 3s, which have the circulation privilege attached, is more than 102.

It is the present plan of the treasury department to give first consideration to the small investors in making the issue. Definite official announcement may be expected soon.

CORPORATION TAX IS LEGAL

Provisions of Tariff Act Sustained by
Supreme Court.

Washington, March 14.—The corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act were sustained as constitutional by the supreme court of the United States. The court was unanimous in the corporation tax decision. A source of income of approximately \$25,000,000 annually is thereby assured to the government.

Of all the objections to the tax raised by suits in all parts of the country none of them was found sufficient to nullify the law. The court did hold that the tax was not applicable to the real estate "trust" of Boston which was organized not under any statute but under the common law.

The law was held not applicable to the Minneapolis syndicate, a real estate concern, on the ground that it was not "doing business" within the meaning of the law.

EXPRESS DECISION COMING

Important Ruling Expected From
Commerce Commission.

Washington, March 14.—The interstate commerce commission has turned its attention to the express companies. Within the next two weeks it will announce a decision with respect to the express business which, it is now believed, will be of almost as far-reaching importance as the recent decision denying the railroads the privilege of increasing freight rates.

The cases to be decided involve the fairness of express rates out of St. Paul and Minneapolis and certain transcontinental rates. The transcontinental rates under consideration were questioned by commercial bodies on the Pacific coast.

FLAMES WRECK CLUBHOUSE

Handsomeness Quarters at St. Paul
Destroyed.

St. Paul, March 14.—Fire that had been burning for a considerable time before it was discovered partially destroyed the Elks' clubhouse at Rice park. The beautifully furnished and decorated lodge room, one of the finest in the United States, was completely ruined. The loss to building and contents amounts to about \$50,000. There is \$45,000 insurance on the structure and about \$7,000 or \$8,000 on the furnishings.

The blaze is believed to have been caused by defective wiring behind the stage in the lodge room.

Robbers Shoot Policeman.

Minneapolis, March 14.—Officer Jo-
seph Vermotte, aged thirty-two, was
shot in the right arm by two robbers.
He was taken to the city hospital. The
wound is not such, it is believed, as to
endanger the policeman's life. The
bandits escaped.

Morocco.

Morocco, in spite of its close proximity to Europe, is the most fanatical of the Mohammedan countries.

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daughter went to Bemidji this after-
noon.

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visiting his mother and relatives in
the city.

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Board Wm. Nelson went to Minne-
apolis this afternoon.

G. A. Smart, who has been visiting
his brother, R. B. Smart, returned to
Minneapolis this afternoon.

C. O. Fields, the wire chief of the
Northwestern Telephone Exchange
Co., went to St. Cloud this afternoon.

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tablished 28 years. Goods sold on
easy terms. 110tf

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid so-
ciety will meet with Mrs. Knute Lag-
erquist, 719 Norwood St., on Wednes-
day afternoon, March 15th.

Modern plumbing and heating,
water and sewer connections, at
lowest prices. Get our estimates.
D. M. Clark & Co. 110tf

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chadbourne
are being congratulated today over
the appearance of the store at their
home this morning with a bouncing
baby boy.

The Toltz Engineering Co. is mak-
ing good progress at the power house,
the only possible delay being occa-
sioned by the non-arrival of the big
switch board.

A cablegram has conveyed to Rev.
Father O'Mahoney, pastor of St. Fran-
cisco Catholic church, the sad tidings of
the death of his aged father in Ire-
land who passed away on Friday.

John Larson is local agent for
Bott Brackets, a new and very eco-
nomic fuel. A car load has just
arrived. Send in an order and try
it. 158tf

The Brainerd Auto Co. sold two
Overlands yesterday, one to E. A.
Wasszerzieher the postmaster of Deer-
wood and one to Victor Wickstrom,
a prominent contractor of the same
town.

F. L. Harrigan, traffic man of the
Northwestern Telephone Exchange
Co. arrived from St. Cloud yester-
day on business connected with the
company and returned home this af-
ternoon.

James Mahoney, who recently took
the railway mail service examination,
has received notice to report at St.
Paul for service, having been ap-
pointed substitute mail clerk.

M. S. Rifkin, who has been con-
ducting a closing out sale of a stock
purchased by the Buchman Mercan-
tile Co., of this city, at Detroit, has
returned to Brainerd.

THE GRAND

Secure seats early for 101
Ranch. Tickets on sale Wed-
nesday from 3 to 5 P. M. at the
box office.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Merriam
Park were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.
L. Jones yesterday afternoon and
this morning, continuing to Aitkin
this afternoon to visit their son Will
Murphy, at that place.

The water and light board had a
meeting last night, the first of the
month. All members were present.
A number of routine bills were
allowed including a payroll for extra
work done to connect with the Toltz
power house.

The continued dry weather this
spring supplemented by the accumu-
lations of dry and germ bearing dust
has caused any number of cases of
severe colds and attacks of gripe.
A good shower would materially tend
to improve health conditions.

The German Evangelical Bethle-
hem congregation will have services
next Sunday at the Swedish Metho-
dist church near the Northeast
Brainerd bridge. The morning ser-
vice at 10 a. m. and the Sunday
school will be held at 11 p. m.

Fremont Turcotte will soon open
a general store and a malt shop at the
government dam works near Gull
lake. He will reside there and will
remove his family from Brainerd as
soon as satisfactory arrangements are
completed. He will still retain his
connection with the grocery store
firm of H. Turcotte & Son, of which
he is the junior partner. His many
friends wish him success in his new
undertaking.

Members of the Swedish Baptist
church surprised their pastor at the
parsonage last evening on the occa-
sion of his birthday and presented
him with a sum of money. A fine
program of addresses and songs was
then given, at the conclusion of
which refreshments were served. The
pastor, Rev. Karl Lundin responded
in well chosen words and thanked
his friends heartily for the honor ac-
corded him.

New Neckwear
More New Suits
New 1911 Gloves
More New Coats
More New Dress Trimmings

By Today's Express

More New

ROYAL SOCIETY Packages

See the New Pieces in

Waists and Jabots

Beauties

Big Special Bargains

Muslin Underwear Sale—see the garments for 10c, 15c and 25c. Ginghams and Percales only 7c a yard. Elyria Lace only 60c a bolt, a big snap. See our wide Stayso ribbons at only 25c a yard.

See Our Window Display.

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.

"The Store of Quality"

M. D. Stoner, president of the Cuy-
una Range Light & Power Co., passed
through the city on his way to Minne-
apolis where he will attend the con-
vention of the electrical men known
as the central plant managers asso-
ciation.

For sale or exchange for anything
I can use, a Segerstrom, Minneapolis,
piano check for \$150 good till March
15th. Twenty-six piece set of silver-
ware goes with check, providing any
piano is bought. S. Dispatch Office
240-12

A civil service examination is be-
ing conducted today by the local
board, consisting of Geo. W. Grew-
cox, W. A. Spencer and James J.
Nolan, at the rooms of the Black-
hawk Club. J. M. Shoemaker, of St.
Paul, secretary of the Eighth division,
is present and has been supervising
the work of the local board. The
test at the examination today is for
stenographer and typewriter, and was
for men only.

Herman Hunter, residing near Rab-
bit Lake, came to Brainerd this
morning from Deerwood. Mr. Hun-
ter has spent half a year operating a
diamond drill for the Mazapal Min-
ing Co., in the northern part of Mex-
ico in the Chihuahua district, where
extensive copper explorations are be-
ing conducted. The insurgents are
engaged in fighting along the border
and Mr. Hunter deemed Crow Wing
county and Rabbit Lake township a
more peaceful and happy community
at the present time. "I am glad to
get home," said the young man, "and
I don't think I shall go back."

Alderman P. M. Zakariassen re-
turned today from Virginia where he
visited his sons-in-law Messrs. Ilse
and Fraser. The great mining dis-
aster happened about six o'clock Sat-
urday evening and he saw them dig-
ging out the bodies. Five corpses
were taken out yesterday. The pit
where the accident occurred seemed
to be half a mile long, 1 1/2 blocks
wide and 250 feet deep. The slide
probably was occasioned by the sud-
den thaw of ground brought about
by the recent warm spell. The vi-
cinity was black with people watch-
ing the work of rescue. This is the
first accident of the kind on the Me-
sabe range.

Electricity.

Simply because Benjamin Franklin
associated electricity with lightning
and that most people are more or less
afraid of lightning electricity is be-
lieved to be a dangerous factor in fire
hazards. This is not true, for it has
been proved time and again that elec-
tricity causes fewer fires than a num-
ber of the other things about the house
or office.

Rural Mail Boxes

The Dispatch has received
a quantity of

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Which are offered for
sale either in connection
with the paper or sep-
arately.

Rural Mail Box and
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erd Dispatch, week-
ly, for one year. . \$1.75

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This combination gives
you a rural mail box and
the weekly Dispatch for
one year at a very low
figure.

The postal regulations
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erect a box of the ap-
proved style for the re-
ception of your mail be-
fore you can have it de-
livered on a rural route.

Call at the Dispatch office
on Sixth street, opposite
the Post Office, and let
us show you the box.

JEWISH HOLIDAY TODAY

The Feast of Purim, Anniversary of
Mordecai's Victory Over Haman,
Being Celebrated

"The story of Esther will be retold
in synagogues today. It will be read
from the Megillah, a parchment scroll
printed in Hebrew, containing the
Book of Esther in full. Customs vary
among the Jews with reference to
the celebration of the Feast of Purim
which is the anniversary of Morde-
cai's victory over Haman and the
rescue of all the Jews of the Persian
empire from massacre.

Purim is a great day for children.
In orthodox synagogues the day is de-
voted to the reading of the Megillah.
Noise-makers of every possible kind
are brought into the synagogue by the
little ones, especially the boys. The
cantor chants the Megillah and at
every mention of the word "Haman"
the noise-makers are put in commis-
sion.

In reform temples noise producers
are things of the past and instead
dramatic performances of the story
of Queen Esther, of which there are
many, are given, and occasionally the
cantata of Esther is sung.

Another characteristic of this holi-
day is the sending of gifts to friends
and the giving of alms to the poor,
but interesting features of the day, or
more generally speaking, the night of
Purim, especially in cities where
there are large Jewish population,
are the masquerading parties in the
Jewish quarters, made up of boys and
girls and moving from house to
house. These little traveling drama-
tic combinations are garbed in the
clothes of Esther, Mordecai, Haman,
Ahasuerus and other characters nec-
essary to costume this dramatic story
which took place more than 500 years
before the Christian era. Sometimes
the costumes are rather grotesque.
A bathrobe might answer the pur-
pose of a royal robe and a pasteboard
crown covered with gold paper often
passes muster as the crown of Ahas-
uerus or Queen Esther. These little
companies produce the Esther play
in tabloir form, concluding occasion-
ally with a modern rag-time song or
dance. Then one of the boys "passes
the crown around", the curtain drops
theoretically and the wandering play-
ers invade the next home.

Ahasuerus is the Xerxes of history.
He ordered the massacre and then
regretted it, but according to the
laws of the Medes and Persians, a
royal edict once issued could not be
revoked, so Xerxes gave the Jews
the right to defend themselves. The
Jews took up their swords and fought
for their lives, defeating their ene-
mies. After the battle Esther and
Mordecai sent letters to all the Jews
in the kingdom, telling them to keep
that day every year as a time of
feasting and gladness."—Superior
Telegram.

REV. MEYERS TO PREACH AGAIN

Minneapolis Minister Will Fill Pul-
pit of First Congregational
Church, Sunday Mar. 19

Rev. E. H. Meyers, of Minneapolis,
who occupied the pulpit of the First
Congregational church three weeks
ago, has consented on invitation of
the church committee, to preach
there again on next Sunday, the
19th.

All those who heard Mr. Meyers
before will be glad of an opportu-
nity to hear him again, and it is
hoped that many who were not at
the previous services will attend
those of next Sunday, morning and
evening.

We cannot control the evil tongues
of others, but a good life enables us to
despise them.—Cato.

Attacks School Principal

A severe attack on school principal,
Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is
thus told by him. "For more than
three years," he writes, "I suffered
indefatigable torture from rheuma-
tism, liver and stomach trouble and
diseased kidneys. All remedies
failed till I used Electric Bitters, but
four bottles of this wonderful reme-
dy cured me completely." Such re-
sults are common. Thousands bless
them for curing stomach trouble, fe-
male complaints, kidney disorders,
biliousness, and for new health and
vigor. Try them. Only 50c at all
druggists. tts

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A constable in the municipal police
had a very unpleasant experience quite
recently at the hands of a couple of
Austrian sailors. He was called upon
to settle a dispute between the sailors
and some ricksha coolies, and while
executing his duty as a policeman he
was stabbed in no less than ten differ-
ent parts of his body. Further police
assistance was summoned, but before
it arrived the injured constable dis-
played considerable bravery and pluck
held on to his assailants until the
arrival of a foreign policeman.—
Shanghai National Review.

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Including Dairying, Swine Raising, Poultry, Corn, Clover, Gardening Horticulture, Etc.

TO BE HELD MARCH 24 AND 25

Public Affairs Committee of Commercial Club Advertising Event Throughout the Country

The Farmer's Institute scheduled for Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25, in this city, promises to be a most successful undertaking. The sessions will be held at ten o'clock in the morning and half past one in the afternoon.

An innovation for this class of institutes is the holding of the day sessions at the Grand Theater, where the stereopticon can be used in the illustration of the lectures. This theater will seat about 320 people and from the assurances received by the public affairs committee of the Commercial Club, which is the sponsor for the event, the institute will be well attended and will draw farmers from every part of the county. The invitation to attend is also extended to the farmers' wives and daughters.

The division of agricultural extension of farmers' institutes of the University of Minnesota has sent word that the lecturers detailed for the Crow Wing county or Brainerd institute will be Messrs. F. B. McLaran, of Wrenshall, assisted by E. W. Smith and L. H. Bugbee.

The subjects to be discussed and illustrated are dairying, swine raising, poultry, corn, potatoes, gardening, horticulture and other farm subjects, certainly varied and comprehensive enough to please any farmer and his family.

The lecturers will be equipped with and will show working models, charts and photographs, which, after explanation, will be on exhibition throughout the institute. The Farmers' Annual, No. 23, will be distributed among the audiences.

And this whole educational feast will not cost the farmer or his family one cent. It is absolutely free. All that is needed is for the farmers to attend and by a record breaking attendance show their appreciation of the institute.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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FORMER BRAINERD PASTOR

Rev. H. W. Knowles, of Superior, Wis., Gave a Sermon Especially

For Men

The Superior Telegram mentions the following regarding a pastor formerly of Brainerd:

"Rev. H. W. Knowles last night gave a sermon especially for men and a male choir of twenty voices led in the singing. An audience of upward of 100 men attended. The address referred particularly to a portion of the proceedings at the recent national Brotherhood convention which Dr. Knowles attended at St. Louis. It was a strong appeal to the men to take up the cause of cleaner manhood."

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TWO DEATHS IN LONGLAKE TWP.

Albertus Gage, Township Assessor 5 Term, Passes Away—Mrs. Henry Stowe Died on Sunday

Albertus Gage, a resident for many years of Long Lake township, died on March 10th of cancer of the stomach. He had been sick for some time and had visited the west in a search for health. In company with many of his neighbors, he came from Winona county and settled in this portion of the county. He had a most cheery and genial disposition and was known all over the countryside, having been assessor of the township for five terms. He believed in outdoor sports and played in and coached the baseball team which the township boasted of. He was prominent as a musician, playing the cornet and violin and many remember the good music furnished by himself and Carl E. Wheeler, the superintendent of the poor farm. The deceased was a member of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen and held membership in the Daggett Brook Homestead. He leaves a wife and seven children and the sincere sympathy of the community is extended to them in their sad bereavement. The funeral will be held on Wednesday afternoon and interment will be in the Long Lake cemetery. It is hoped to have Rev. W. J. Lowrie, of the First Presbyterian church of Brainerd, officiate at the funeral.

Mrs. Jennie Stowe, aged 19 years, the wife of Henry Stowe, died March 12th of tuberculosis. The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewellyn Stuck and resided in Long Lake township. James M. Stowe, his father, and William Stowe, his brother, were in the city today making arrangements for the funeral which will be held on Thursday morning, interment being in Long Lake cemetery. It is hoped to have Rev. W. J. Lowrie officiate at the funeral. The sympathy of their many friends is extended to the family in their bereavement.

FATAL ELEVATOR ACCIDENT IN ST. PAUL

Special to The Dispatch:—

St. Paul, March 14, 1911.—Three people were killed, two of them young women, and five others were injured, one fatally, in an elevator accident at Gordon & Fergusons wholesale house this morning. The elevator carrying twelve persons fell from the fourth floor to the basement. Five counterweights, each weighing about seven hundred pounds, fell on the car, crushing three of the occupants to death, and injuring five others.

Kills a Murderer
A merciless murderer is appendicitis with many victims, but Dr. King's New Life Pills kill it by prevention. They gently stimulate stomach, liver and bowels, preventing that clogging that invites appendicitis, curing constipation, headache, biliousness, chills, 25c at all druggists.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. J. W. Stearns, of 216 South Broadway, entertained the "Merry Ramblers" on Monday evening. Four tables were devoted to playing "500" and the guests spent a very pleasant evening. Leonard Bedell won the first prize, his wife, Mrs. Leonard Bedell, the second prize, and W. M. Sinclair, the booty prize. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

The Womens' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church, will serve Lenten tea on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Farrar. Tea will be served at four o'clock.

REFUSES TO TAKE ACTION

State Railroad and Warehouse Commission Will Not Act on Iron Ore Rates

UNLESS LEGISLATURE DIRECTS

Commission Declines to Adopt Leon E. Lum's Suggestion to Cut Freight Rates in Two

The Duluth Herald's special correspondent, Stillman H. Bingham, devotes much attention to the earnest endeavors of Attorney Leon E. Lum, who, appearing before the state railway and warehouse commission, made a strong argument for a reduction in freight rates on iron ores. The article states:

"The railroad and warehouse commission this morning refused to adopt the suggestion of Leon E. Lum, of Duluth, that it take up the fight before the interstate commerce commission his demand that freight rates on iron ore be cut in two. This action was taken on the ground that the matter is not of sufficient importance to the state at large to warrant the commission in acting, and that its financial resources are so low that it is unable to afford the fight unless the legislature should request that it make it and provide the necessary money."

However, the commission says it will act if the legislature now in session directs and supplies the necessary money.

In the recital of the case, the commission says Mr. Lum appeared before the commission and asked state aid on the ground that he had valuable ore holdings near Grand Rapids and that the projected workings of the same was made prohibitive by reason of the freight rate, 80 cents a ton, demanded by the Great Northern road. Other ore holdings in the same locality, he contended, were similarly affected.

The commission, on investigation, says it learned that Mr. Lum has a one-sixth interest in a state lease, with an investment of about \$900 involved, and that he was working entirely alone in the matter. Further, it found that 5,000,000 tons of ore in the piece was of a low grade quality and useless without an expensive washing plant. Not a pound of it had been shipped to date.

In the face of all this, the commission says it came to the conclusion that any state interference would be against public policy.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY ENTERTAINMENT

Musical Program to be Presented Under Auspices Knights of Columbus at Opera House

ADDRESS BY REV. CALLAGHAN

Great Preparations Made for Event Given for Benefit of St. Francis Catholic Church

St. Patrick's day will be appropriately observed on Friday, March 17, when a musical program under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus will be presented in the evening at the opera house, preceded by an address by the distinguished orator and divine, Rev. J. O. Callaghan, of Minneapolis.

Rev. Callaghan is the assistant pastor of the church of the Immaculate Conception of Minneapolis and his address will be devoted to the "History of Ireland and its Present Day Conditions."

The musical program which takes the place of the minstrel show first planned is composed of the following numbers:

1. Song by St. Francis Parochial school children.
2. Piano Duet—Miss Louise Beare and Millicent Mahlum.
3. Vocal solo—Miss Patti Hamelin.
4. Irish jig—Jack Mooney & Agnes Yaeger.
5. Vocal solo—Al. Mraz.
6. "The Haunted House," a comical sketch by Masters Jack Mooney and Taylor.
7. Whistling solo—Mr. Ellis, of Minneapolis.
8. Song—By Imperial Quartette.
9. Vocal solo—Miss Eliza Armstrong.
10. A comedy sketch—Masters Hemstead & Kronberg.
11. Song—Leo J. Kressal, Deerwood.
12. Song—E. H. Lawton.
13. Clog dance—Leo J. Kressal.

The seats for the entertainment may be reserved at Dunn's drug store on Thursday morning at ten o'clock. The prices are fixed at 25, 50, 75 cents and \$1.00. Many tickets have been sold and those may be exchanged on that date for the proper reserved seats.

As the entertainment is for the benefit of St. Francis Catholic church every one should make it a point to attend and make the entertainment successful. Those given in the past have been of a high order and this year's entertainment will strive to attain the general excellence so uniformly maintained.

COLD WAVE TONIGHT

The Weather Bureau Makes This Prediction for Tonight and all All Should be Prepared

The weather report received by the city clerk today reads: "Generally fair tonight and Wednesday colder. Tonight cold wave north portion." A switch in the weather has been expected although it is hoped that the county will not be placed in the path of some recreant snowstorm or icy blizzard.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

At the Swedish Baptist Church, Corner of Tenth and Oak Streets

Revival meetings will begin Thursday evening at 7:45, and on Friday evening also and next Sunday forenoon at 10:30 and evening at 7:30, also next week, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Rev. J. O. Larson of Fergus Falls, will have charge of these meetings together with the pastor, Karl A. Landin. Good songs and music will be rendered at every meeting. All Scandinavians are cordially invited. All are welcome.

A Fierce Night Alarm

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it comes Lewis Chamberlain of Manchester, O., (R. R. No. 2) for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote, "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthma, hay fever, la-grippe, whooping cough, hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by all druggists.

DOINGS AT THE STATE CAPITOL

Bob Dunn's Good Roads Bill Has Passed the Senate and is Now a Law

MARY McFADDEN TURNED DOWN

Investigation is Mania This Session and It is Expected the House Will Investigate the Senate

St. Paul, Mar. 14.—It has become the regular thing in this legislature to turn down committee reports in both the house and the senate.

In nine times out of ten when a committee makes a report, especially if it is an adverse one, the author of the measure moves that the bill be printed and placed on General Orders and the motion invariably prevails. This is done out of courtesy to the author of the measure, but it is a reprehensible practice. The time to settle most measures is on the report of the committee, to end it there. The other method piles up an endless amount of unnecessary work and entails an enormous expense of printing bills that are of little or no interest and that are doomed to defeat, and the expenses of this legislature are going to be no bagatelle as will be discovered when all the bills are audited.

The mania for investigations that has broken out in this legislature reached a climax of absurdity when a committee was appointed to investigate and find out how much the governor's private secretary received in fees and salary. The secretary receives \$1,500 a year from the state and \$3.00 for each notary public commission issued. Ralph W. Wheelock was appointed secretary Nov. 1st, 1909. If any legislator, or anybody else, wants to know how much he has received for his services all he would have to do would be to go or send anybody who could count, into the office of the governor or secretary of state and count the notary's commissions that have been issued between Nov. 1st, 1909, and Nov. 1st, 1910, multiply them by three and add \$1,500 and he would have the exact figures. It would be as sensible to appoint an investigating committee to find out how many windows there were in the capitol building or how many members there were in the legislature and what their salaries would amount to at \$1,000 each. Anyone who can count and multiply can find out these things.

In passing it might not be amiss to remark that for the first time since the office was created the governor's secretary is doing the things that the state pays him for doing. Hitherto the secretary has been the head of the political machine and has devoted nearly all his time to the politics and political matters and very little to the public. Mr. Wheelock, with a fine sense of discrimination, realizes that he is paid to serve the public and devotes all his time and attention to that service. There are no political conferences held in his office. He confines himself strictly to attending his official duties and leaves the "saving of the nation" to those who make a specialty of that business. Very few have taken the trouble to figure up how much he gets out of the office but he returns value received for all he receives and he is the first secretary in many years that has.

The senate hardly covered itself with glory when they turned down Mary McFadden's request for an half hour's hearing before that body on the subject of woman's suffrage. Men far less intellectual ability have been given all the time they desired to address that body on subjects far less important. Miss McFadden is



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one of the prominent citizens of this state. She has made a name for herself in the field of literature and newspaperdom of which the whole state is proud. She is fairly entitled to a hearing before either branch of the legislature on any subject upon which she cares to speak. This is not to be construed as argument in favor of woman suffrage but a plea for fair play. In order to right itself the senate should reconsider its action and extend to Miss McFadden an invitation to address them. Her remarks may not be convincing but they are sure to be interesting, and that is more than can be said of some of the "high-brows" that have been invited to address that body.

The Keefe bill for the nomination of United States senators by a direct primary has passed the house. So far every bill affecting the nominations and election of officials that has passed the legislature have been introduced by democrats. This does not necessarily militate against the measures but it bespeaks a curious situation. Democrats do not introduce bills that will tend to strengthen the republican party or help to continue it in power.

It seems to an outsider that what ever changes are made in these important matters should be made by republicans and be so designed that they will not tend to hamper the success of the republican party. It behooves the republican members of the house and senate to get together on some policy or the party will not be in the best of shape to face the next campaign.

Bob Dunn's good roads bill has passed the senate and is now a law. This is one of the meritorious measures of this session. Under its provisions the foundations are laid for a uniform system of good highways and it places Minnesota in the lead of all her sister states in the matter of modern highway legislation.

The democrats under the leadership of Albert Pfander, of Brown county scored another remarkable victory on the Initiative and Referendum. W. A. Campbell a republican introduced a bill on this subject early in the session and it was made a special order for last Thursday. After a long debate it was defeated by a vote of 63 to 54. Representative Pfander's bill on the same subject was made a special order for Friday and after a heated discussion it was passed by a vote of 63 to 50. This bill requires a larger percentage than any other Initiative and Referendum measure in the United States. It requires 20 per cent of the voters to initiate a measure, and at least 7 per cent of the voters in three-fifths of the counties must sign the petition. The initiative is confined to measures that have been defeated by the legislature and the measure initiated must have received at least 20 per cent of the legislative vote and it requires a majority of all votes cast to initiate a measure and the

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DINNER EPISODES.

Odd Happenings That Helped to Spice the Meals.

THE WORM THAT DIDN'T TURN

It Spoiled a Funny Story For a Woman Whose Pet Horror Is Anything That Wiggles—A Distracted Scientist and a Gastronomic Calamity.

At a dinner party one night my host and I were in the midst of an interesting conversation when I noticed a movement in the lace centerpiece which lay under a pot of growing tulips. The lace was pushed aside, and straight toward me wriggled a fat red earthworm. If I have a pet horror it is for anything that writhes. My host was nearing the point of a funny story when I caught sight of that strange intruder on a dining table. He reached the end of the story and laughed. I believe I laughed, but to this day I cannot tell what that story was about. I sat watching the gymnastics of that lively specimen of fish bait. In forty seconds it was due to tumble into my lap. There was no waiter near. The reptile was hidden from my host by a soap plate. The man at my right was absorbed in conversation with a woman beside him. The worm had almost reached the edge of the table when I had an inspiration. I turned a red wingglass upside down, for the waiter was approaching with a napkin wrapped bottle.

"Have you turned White Ribboner?" asked my host.

"For tonight I have." Where my voice came from I do not know; neither do I know how I ever sat out that meal listening to a host who tried his best to entertain a dull guest and watching a frantic fishworm try to break its way out of jail. Somehow growing plants on the dining table have gone out of favor in our house.

A dear distracted old scientist I know keeps his wife on the anxious seat every moment when they dine out. She is prepared for any ridiculous thing he will do. No one ever possessed finer breeding or gentler manners than the good old professor, but his fits of abstraction are likely to descend on him at any moment. His wife tells of one notable experience.

"One night," she says, "I lectured John all the way home from a dinner I was trying to make him understand that pate shells were intended to be eaten. If it had been a caterer's meal I should have thought nothing about it, but our hostess was a fine cook, and she had just announced proudly that we were having some of her own puff paste. Everybody ate the pates except John. With the greatest care he scooped out the creamed chicken and left the shell. He was horribly distressed over it. 'If I had only known, my dear,' he said, 'that the thing was intended to be eaten, that it was really food and she made it, I should have shown my appreciation.'

"Remember it next time, then," I said.

"A week later at another dinner John was seated opposite me. I glanced at him curiously after the dessert came on, for he seemed to be in the throes of a choking fit. Imagine, if you can, my horror. He was trying to masticate the paper case of a charlotte russe. There was only one thing I could do—call him to order as one would have done a child. I could not sit by calmly and watch him choke to death. Dinners are frequently stupid affairs, but that one was not after I had explained the situation to a tableful of people. Fortunately John is so brilliant that his absentmindedness is considered a natural adjunct to genius."

"My husband," said one woman, "is the funny man at a party when the mood happens to seize him. One night after playing bridge we filed out to the dining room, where we were seated about the table for supper. From the corner where my husband sat came gales of laughter. He had turned confounder and was making everything disappear, from salt spoons to a water decanter. When things were found it was in the most remarkable places."

"A week later while searching his clothes for soiled handkerchiefs—that is a regulation Monday morning task in our home—I heard something rattle in his dress coat. From an inside pocket I drew two silver forks, three teaspoons and a salt spoon. They were marked with various initials. None of the stuff came from our sideboard. My husband was out of town, and I spent a few perplexed hours. An idea suddenly dawned on me. I wrapped up the silver, put on my hat and went straight to the hostess of our last card party. "Thank goodness," she cried. "I have nearly had nervous prostration over the loss of these things. Servants have been suspected. I hired a man to go over the garbage dump, and the whole house has been turned upside down in our search. If it had been my own silver it would not have been so bad, but it was borrowed, and I could not duplicate it anywhere in town. Wait till I see that husband of yours!"

"The story got out, and sometimes a hostess in facetious mood insists on counting her silver before my better half goes home."—Isabel Gordon Curtis in New York Tribune

FOUR KILLED IN THE CRASH

Roof of Building Falls, Carrying Floors and Workers With It.

New York, March 11.—The bodies of four workmen were removed from the wreckage in the basement of an eight-story building on East Eighty-seventh street, the roof of which collapsed, carrying with it all of the eight floors below it and a hundred tons or so of concrete and twisted iron work.

The building, adjoining the homes of Bradley Martin, Jr., and Henry Phipps in a fashionable section close to Fifth avenue, was a costly fireproof apartment house in course of construction.

ACOMA OLDEST AMERICAN TOWN

Discovered Long Before St. Augustine Was Founded.

"CLIFF BUILT, CLOUD SWEEP"

Famous Indian Village Visited by Di Niza and Coronado About 1539—Location on Mesa Is Hard to Reach. Cathedral Still Standing, and Ancient Sports Are Held Annually.

Acoma, an Indian village in New Mexico, has the distinction of being the oldest inhabited settlement in the United States. St. Augustine, the first permanent European settlement planted within the limits of the United States, was founded in 1565.

Acoma was mentioned as early as 1539 by Fra Marco di Niza and was visited by members of Coronado's army in the following year, twenty-five years before St. Augustine's period of foundation. Early Spanish chroniclers have designated its population at that period as high as 6,000.

Every traveler of greater or less degree traversing the southwest has heard of this "the most wonderful aboriginal city on earth, cliff built, cloud swept, matchless." It is built on a great, oblong rocky pedestal rising nearly 400 feet above the plain.

The Indians built this pueblo evidently with the intention of resisting the attacks of the Navajos and Apaches, who for many years made war upon this peaceful people. In 1540 Coronado and his band of conquistadors found this little village so impregnable that it was only after a long siege that he was able to accomplish its capture.

Town in Terraces.

The village proper consists of three parallel rows of adobe houses, three stories, terraced in form and about forty feet high, nearly a hundred in all. In these dwellings lives a population of about 900 people. Entrance to the houses is made by ladders over the roof, passing through passageways to the lower floor or into the second terrace by doors or up to the third terrace again by ladders.

It is said that the senior members of the family live in the first story; the daughter first married gets the second terrace and the second the third terrace. All other members have to go elsewhere or live with the old people.

The most conspicuous and interesting building in the pueblo is the ancient adobe cathedral, which stands near the edge on the east side of the mesa. In this church a priest now holds services occasionally. The church is said to be several hundred years old—built some time in the year 1600—and until in recent years the tribe buried their dead under its floor. Now they use the court in front of the church for that purpose.

The building is of Spanish mission style, with two large towers facing the front, each of which contains a massive Spanish bell. These bells upon close inspection proved to be retained in place by numerous buckskin thongs. In this church hang many paintings, one of which has caused bloodshed and strife. Its possession is believed by the Indians to insure good fortune and plentiful crops, so it is naturally coveted by other tribes. Several times it has been captured by the Laguna Indians and was recovered by the Acoma only after a bitter struggle.

Saint's Image Guards Sports.

The two streets of rock meet in a sort of court, where all fiestas and tribal ceremonies take place. The main dance, which takes place early in September, is preceded by services in the church. Afterward the wooden image of the "sacred saint," borne by four braves, is carried in front of the line of parade from the church to the dancing ground, where it is carefully put under guard until the dance is over, which is at sundown. Two sets of dancers grotesquely attired, male and female, dance alternately all day, at the same time singing an extending thanks to the Good Being for their crops and prosperity and asking that the coming year be favored with plenty of rain and good crops.

During the day fruits, melons and other edibles are distributed freely to all who are present. Inside a temporary inclosure of cornstalks and green branches is placed the "sacred saint." At the entrance to this hut two Indians with loaded rifles stand guard. During the parade from the old church to the plaza where the dance takes place there is a continuous firing of guns and revolvers, said to be for the purpose of frightening away evil spirits.

One of the events of this day of ceremonies is a queer race by two sets of runners chosen from two factions of the tribe. The Acoma Indians, like the Hopis, are known for their endurance and fleetness of foot. These races are usually from a distance of from ten to twenty-five miles, and the time is to be wondered at when one remembers that each set of runners have to keep ahead of them a short stick.

They are not allowed to touch the stick with their hands. They must use their feet only, taking it forward as they run by continually kicking it with their toes. Each stick is about three and a half inches long and one inch wide and is so decorated that each party can easily tell the one belonging to it.

Girl Scalped by Machinery.

Fargo, N. D., March 14.—Bessie Morson, an employee of Pierce company's laundry department, had her scalp literally torn from her head. Her hair became entangled in the machinery in the laundry and all the skin on the top of her head was pulled off. She is in a critical condition from the shock and loss of blood, but hopes are entertained for her recovery.

DIAGNOSING A JOKE.

It Seemed Easy at First, but the Case Proved Hopeless.

The name of the author of the following story is better known for poetry than prose. However, here is what S. E. Kiser perpetrated at a convention of American humorists.

Paw and maw were sitting in the sitting room one evening, and pretty soon paw began to laff.

"What's wrong?" maw ast.

"This is one of the best jokes I ever saw," paw says.

"Lissen and I'll read it to you: 'Why is the mistake of a docterk not as bad as that of a dentest? Do you know?'" paw ast.

"No," maw told him.

"Beccoz," paw red, "one fills six feet and the other fills an aker."

"How do they do that?" maw ast.

"Beccoz they made A mistake," paw ansered.

"Which does?" maw says.

"Both of them," paw told her.

"That's why the mistake of the docterk iszent as Bad as the dentest's."

"Why not?" says maw.

"The docterk only fills Six feet," paw told her, "and the dentest fills An aker."

"I don't understand About the feet," maw sed. "Why does he Fill six of them and What does he fill them with?" Paw began to look kind of glassy out of his eyes, and he Red the Joke again to himself So he would be sure he Didnt make enny mistake. Then he says:

"Why, you see, if a docterk would make a mistake it mite be fatie, and so he would fill six feet of earth with a man, because the man would Be about six feet tall, you no."

"I don't see much to laugh a bout such a Joke," maw told him. "May be it miltent to be a man at all. Or be mite be short."

"Oh, well," paw says, "they just pretend He would be a six footer so as to Make it come in with the aker."

"Why do they want to do that?" maw ast.

"That's the Joke," paw says.

"Which is?" maw told him.

"Why, the aker," paw ansered.

"Where are they enny Joke about that?" maw ast.

"The dentest fills it, you no," paw sed, but he Didnt seem to be very sure about it By that time.

"Yes," maw says, "but you red that he made A mistake."

"Don't you know what an aker is?" paw ast. "A tooth that You fill is an aker, and They have akers of ground."

"But where does the mistake come in?" maw sed.

"Why, he Fills the rong one," paw ansered, Wiping his forrid and kind of looking Around like if he was trying to see if the escape was all cut off.

"Well, then, how does He fill the aker," maw ast, "if the tooth he Fills is the rong one And duzzent ake?"

Then paw got up and tore the Almannick in two and Threw it in the waist basket and sed:

"They are no use Trying to bring enny sunshine into This fambly. Let's drop the subject. The man that rote the Joke Was a fool and the one that printed it was a worse one, but I'm not going to rong Either one of them by unjust suspitions. Mebbly they didn't every try to tell it To a woman."—New York Post.

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DOINGS AT THE

STATE CAPITOL

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form, and it is now up to the governor. Strong opposition has developed. There are grave doubts as the constitutionality of the measure and many regard it as an opening wedge to break the stringent anti-pass law now in force in this state. Considerable pressure will be brought to bear upon the governor to veto the same.

There is no question but that the payment of car fare makes a serious inroad on the pay of policemen and firemen that these men should not be called upon to bear, and it seems that some way ought to be devised to relieve them from this burden. There ought to be some plan conceived to which this could be done without endangering the anti-pass law. It would seem that the plan adopted in Germany would be the best. In that country all railroads, steamboats and street cars are required by law to carry military officers, postal officers and mail carriers wearing uniforms free of charge. No passes are issued. A uniformed official may get on and off any of these cars or boats at will.

The reapportionment bill that has passed the house has been made the special order for the senate on March 13th, and one of the hottest fights of the session is looked for. The friends of the measure claim they have enough votes to pass it but the result is in doubt.—Frank M. Eddy.

Italy to Demonstrate Progress. The international exposition which will be opened at Turin on April 29 is expected to show that Italy has progressed more rapidly than any other European nation in the last fifty years.



Rheumatism Comes From Bad Kidneys

Once Your Kidneys Work Properly, Rheumatism, Kidney Disease and Bladder Trouble Disappear. How To Cure Yourself.

It is no longer necessary to spend months and months undergoing a complicated treatment for rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, or spend a good many dollars in doctors' bills.

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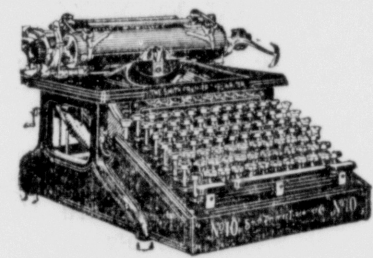
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